cluded official level talks with China;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government have not taken so far any steps to get the Chinese occupation of our territory vacated; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) The question of the Chinese intrusion into the Sumdorong Chu valley was raised by the Government of India not only at the 8th Round of Official level Talks but also on previous occasions with the Chinese Government.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

China Bhavan at Visvabharati university

2344. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that China is showing a great deal of interest for the renovation of China Bhavan at the Visvabharati University;

(b) whether it is also a fact that China is keen for improving political and cultural relations with India and for this purpose it wants China Bhavan as the meeting place for both sides; and

(c) if so, what steps Government are taking to see that the two countries come closer to each other and settle their differences in a peaceful way?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) to (c) While the Chinese Government has said that they are optimistic about the prospects for the improvement of bilateral relations between India and China, we are not aware of any interest expressed by China for the renovation of China Bhavan or its utilization as a meeting place for both sides.

Government would like to revitalize relations with China in all fields for mutual benefit. These matters are under discussion with the Chinese Government.

Deportation of Win Chaddha

2345. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of the United States have declined to deport Mr. Win Chaddha and his son former Bofors' agents in New Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the U.S. laws do not permit deportation of Chaddhas as they are the legal and permanent residents of the United States and have valid green card status; and

(c) if so, whether there are any other possible avenues by which Government can secure the deportation of Chaddhas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) to (c) The U.S authorities are looking into government's request for deportation of Mr. Win Chaddha and his son.

Appointment of IAS officers interested in rural development

2346. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are contemplating to appoint IAS officers interested in rural development to work with voluntary agencies;

(b) whether it is also a fact that officers are being deputed to work with these agencies on a voluntary